

15,000 ARMED CHINESE IN THE UNITED STATES PREPARING ON AMERICAN SOIL FOR WAR OF CONQUEST

MORE REGIMENTS ARE RUSHED TO LODZ

City Streets Resemble Shambles

Revolutionary Spirit Is Rampant

Soldiers Accused of Much Cruelty

Riots Alleged to Have Been Originally Started by Authorities Refusing Jews Permission to Bury Their Dead

By Associated Press.
LODZ, June 24.—Since the arrival of the reinforcements this morning actual fighting in the city has stopped, but the outbreak is by no means quelled, and fresh collisions are expected momentarily. The city resembles a shamble and the terrible scenes of the last two days will never be wiped from the memory of the Polish people. Altogether ten regiments are encamped in Lodz.

The fighting spirit of the people is fully aroused. They have tasted blood and want more. Certainly the revolution is abroad, and it remains to be seen whether military measures will have the same effect as previously.

Today at Baluty, a suburb of Lodz, four Cossacks were killed and sixteen others wounded by a bomb which was thrown into their barracks. Twenty-three of their horses were killed.

Occasional volleys are still fired by police or gendarmes in response to shots from houses.

The soldiers are showing what appears to be wanton cruelty. Late this afternoon they shot and killed two women, a mother and her daughter.

The funerals of the victims of the shooting of Thursday and Friday took place today, surreptitiously, in various outlying villages.

An official report says the number of casualties was largely increased by the neglect of persons to remain indoors. Others, who insisted on looking out of doors and windows when volleys were being fired upon the rioters by the soldiers, were arrested. Residents of the city say that they received no orders to remain indoors.

Might Not Bury Their Dead

The present trouble began at Lodz last Tuesday after the funeral of the victims of the conflict between troops and terrorists the previous Sunday. The Christians were permitted to bury their dead but the Jews were prohibited from doing so, and the police secretly interred the bodies of the Jews at night.

This excited intense indignation and terrorist riots were initiated Thursday. The most serious phase of the rioting developed when the crowd deliberately pillaged liquor shops, and numbers of persons, inflamed by drink, led a crowd of at least fifty thousand to further and more serious attacks. Police and military were attacked wherever they appeared in small force, and many individual members were killed.

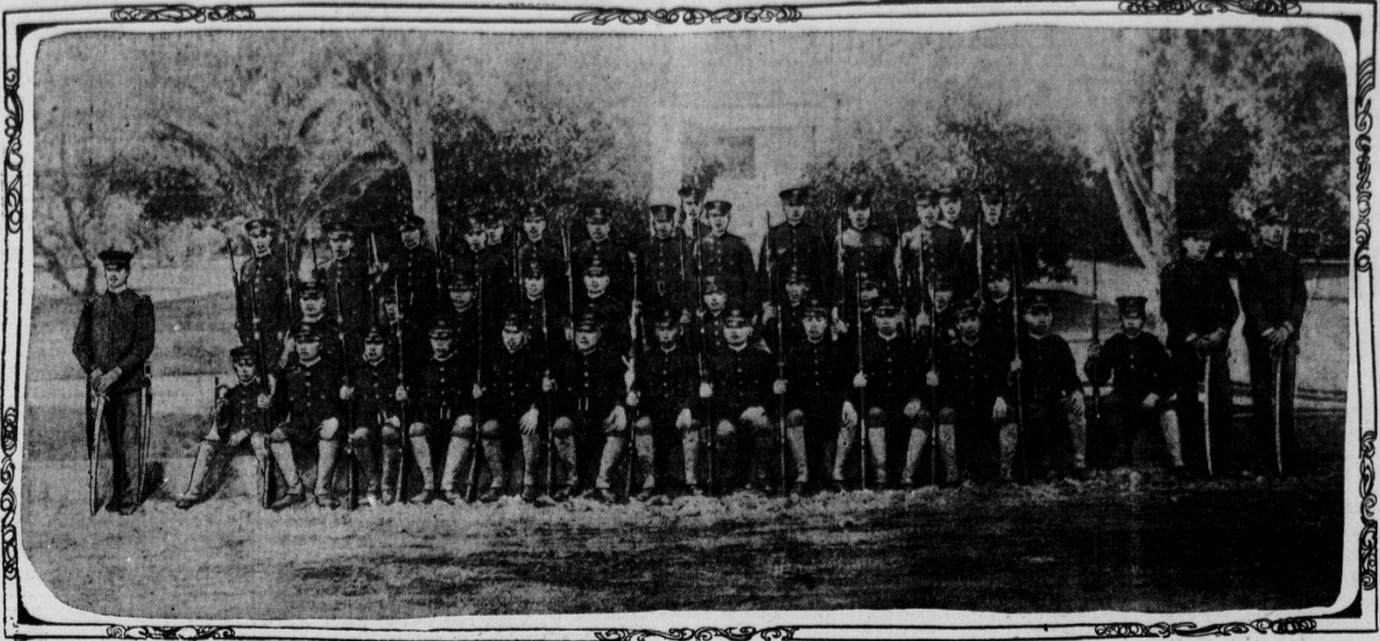
After pillaging the liquor shops the crowd set fire to them and prevented the firemen from extinguishing the flames. This was repeated deliberately at many places.

On Friday the fury of the mob found full vent and even children, caught by the contagion, were seen kissing red flags and heard swearing that they were ready to die for liberty. A Jewish girl mounted a big box in the market square and addressed an immense crowd. Suddenly the police appeared, fired a volley and the girl fell dead.

Market gardeners coming in were stopped and their cars used in building barricades. Wires were stretched in front of these barricades and the cavalry were unable to charge. Meanwhile the mob had secured arms, and revolvers were freely used.

Finally the military secured the upper hand, but not without considerable losses to themselves and fearful slaughter to the rioters. The soldiers exhibited the utmost carelessness as to whether they killed peaceful persons or rioters, and, as a consequence, many women and children were among the dead.

The streets on Friday resembled a battlefield. The houses were barricaded with boards and mattresses and for hours volleys and individual shots were heard in every quarter of the city. Until late the Cossacks were busy collecting bodies of the dead and picking up persons seriously wounded.



COMPANY "A," INFANTRY, CHINESE MILITIA OF LOS ANGELES

There are fifteen thousand armed Chinese troops drilling in the United States. They are officered by American military men. All are members of the so-called Chinese Reform party, which has for its object the overthrow of the present Chinese government and the restoration to power of the deposed emperor. Report is to the effect that the Chinese soldiery will attempt to break down the Exclusion act, as well as evade other questions of great national and international import.

FROM UNITED STATES STATUTES

Every citizen of the United States who, within the territory or jurisdiction thereof, accepts and exercises a commission to serve a foreign prince, state, colony, district or people in any war by land or by sea against any prince, state, colony, district or people, with whom the United States are at peace, shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor and fined not more than \$2000 and imprisoned not more than three years.—Section 5281, Revised Statutes of the United States.

IOWA FARMERS LIABLE TO BE DISPOSSESSED

Purchased From Railroad Company Twenty Years Ago—Threatened With Loss of Homes
By Associated Press.
SIOUX CITY, Iowa, June 24.—Proceedings which will likely throw open to settlement a million dollars' worth of Iowa's richest land have been started in O'Brien county by the government. Of the 122,000 acres in Iowa included in the old land grant to the Sioux City & St. Paul railroad about 12,000 acres are still in the hands of those who purchased from the railroad. Though these farmers have been in possession of the land for the last fifteen or twenty years they are threatened with loss of their homes and all their improvements by proceedings citing them to show cause within sixty days why their patents purchased from the railroad should not be revoked and the land thrown open to homesteaders.

CUTS OPEN MAIL POUCH AND ABSTRACTS \$2000

By Associated Press.
SANTE FE, N. M., June 24.—At Belen, Valencia county, today a robber cut the bottom of a mail pouch hanging on a crane for the passing east-bound train and abstracted a package containing \$2000, mailed to the First National bank at Albuquerque from the bank at Nolen. The robber escaped.

TELEPHONE LINEMAN KILLED IN OAKLAND

By Associated Press.
OAKLAND, June 24.—Thomas Doak, a lineman in the employ of the telephone company, was instantly killed today on the street by coming in contact with an electric wire. He was repairing a telephone wire. His wife lives at 740 1/2 San Pedro street, Los Angeles.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PEOPLE IN THE EAST

Special to The Herald.
NEW YORK, June 24.—The following Southern Californians were registered at the leading hotels here during the week:
From Los Angeles—W. C. Hefflinger, S. C. Kennedy, R. F. Beatle, F. W. Taylor, F. E. Thayer, F. H. Pfund, J. A. Hansburg, J. R. White, Jr., S. H. Dyott, J. V. Baldwin, J. S. Chase and G. D. B. Turner.
From Pasadena—A. F. Corbin, R. J. Burdette and S. E. Wheeler.

LOOMIS GOES ON SECRET MISSION

WILL NOT RETURN WITH BODY OF PAUL JONES

IS DEPUTED BY PRESIDENT

General Understanding Is That He Has Been Commissioned to Investigate Business Methods of Diplomatic Posts

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, June 24.—On a secret mission for the state department for which he was commissioned by President Roosevelt, Francis B. Loomis, assistant secretary of state, sailed for Southampton today on the steamer Philadelphia.

Concerning the mission Mr. Loomis would only say: "I am not only going as special ambassador to receive Paul Jones' body, but also have been commissioned by the president to perform a secret mission for the state department while abroad. I must decline positively to state what my mission is."

"Has it anything to do with peace?" was asked.
"I can say nothing," was the reply.
Mr. Loomis said that he expected his secret mission would prevent him from returning with the warship squadron which will bring the body of Admiral Jones, as he had expected to do, but that he hoped to return in about a month. He added that the exercises attending the departure of the body of Admiral Jones from France would probably be held on July 7 or 8 in the American church in Paris.

Will Be Gone Two Months

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, June 24.—The appointment of Mr. Loomis as a special ambassador was made as a mark of particular respect to the memory of the great naval officer and as a tribute of honor to the French government for the interest it has manifested in the recovery of the body.
Mr. Loomis has been commissioned by the president to make an investigation of the business methods of the various diplomatic posts of the United States in Europe, with a view to bringing about such reforms as may be suggested by the inquiry in connection with his own experience in the state department.
It is expected that this mission will occupy him for perhaps two months. His inquiry will not affect in any way the conduct of the diplomatic corps of the embassies and legations, but merely have to do with the administrative affairs.

CALIFORNIA STATE LAW

It shall not be lawful for any body of men whatever, other than the regularly organized national guard of this state and the troops of the United States, to associate themselves together as a military company or organization, to drill or parade with arms in any city or town of this state without the license of the governor thereof, which license may at any time be revoked; and, provided further, that students in educational institutions where military science is a part of the course of instruction may, with the consent of the governor, drill and parade with arms in public under the superintendence of their instructor; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to prevent benevolent or social organizations from wearing swords. And any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to arrest and punishment therefor.—Section 734 Penal Code of the State of California. Approved March 26, 1895.

J. D. ROCKEFELLER WAXES JOGULAR

PROVOKES LAUGH AT PRAYER MEETING

After Making Speech to Congregation, Oil Magnate Closes by Saying He is Not a "Selfish Monopolist"

Special to The Herald.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 24.—John D. Rockefeller appeared in a new role last night. It was the first time he had attended prayer meeting at Euclid avenue Baptist church since his winter sojourn in the east.
When the patron of the church appeared on the scene, he was greeted by pastor and his church friends, all of whom expected, after reading eastern dispatches, to see the old gentleman wasted and worn as a result of the famous discussion about the "taint" of his money. But a surprise awaited everybody. Not only did he look in good condition, but he was feeling so happy that the financier turned joker. After telling of his love for the local church he suddenly said:
"I have talked too long. I am afraid. There are others here who want to talk. I don't want you to think I am a selfish monopolist."
Slowly a smile stole over his face, then a broad and rare grin and finally a full laugh, in which the congregation joined.

WIFE MURDERER STAPLES SENTENCED TO BE HANGED

JACKSON, Cal., June 24.—Dr. J. N. Staples, who was convicted of the murder of his wife, was sentenced to be hanged today. No date was set for the execution. Staples will appeal to the supreme court. Mrs. Maud Hoxie who was released from custody, has departed for her home.

JUDGE TANNER IS CROSS EXAMINED

GOOD EVIDENCE FOR DEFENSE ELICITED

HAD BEEN PROMISED PARDON

Witness Admits That Senator Mitchell Had No Personal Knowledge of Source of His Monthly Remittances

By Associated Press.
PORTLAND, Ore., June 24.—The cross-examination of Judge A. H. Tanner, the government's star witness in the trial of United States Senator John H. Mitchell, began today. For several hours Judge Tanner was on the witness stand and was subjected to close questioning by the attorneys for the defense, some important testimony on behalf of Senator Mitchell being apparently elicited. It was shown by Tanner's own evidence that Mitchell had warned Tanner not to mix him in any matters before the departments of the government, and not to receive any remuneration for any services the senator might perform in Washington. Tanner said that there was no understanding with Frederick Kribs that the money paid by him to Tanner was in return for the services of Mitchell, and that the latter had no direct knowledge of the source of his monthly remittances, which were his share of the earnings of the law firm of Mitchell & Tanner, and were forwarded to the senator at Washington.

Tanner said under cross-examination that never, to his knowledge, did Mitchell ever see a check from Kribs to the firm for services rendered. He testified that at the time of the changing of the original contract of 1897, which occurred in 1901, Mitchell was deeply involved in official business and that he was shortly after taken with a severe illness.
The method of handling the bank books was gone over and the defense attempted to show that the senator had never seen any of the Kribs checks, and did not therefore know that he was receiving money for work done by Kribs. Tanner testified that he had put all of the money received in one account, and had drawn from this in making the cash settlements at the end of each month.
Tanner testified that he had been told that his son would be indicted for perjury if he persisted in his testimony before the grand jury, but that if he would make a clean breast of his own transactions and tell the truth the district attorney would recommend him for a pardon.

FROM UNITED STATES STATUTES

Every person who, within the territory or jurisdiction of the United States, begins or sets on foot or provides or prepares the means for any military expedition or enterprise to be carried on from thence against the territory or dominions of any foreign prince or state or of any colony, district or people, with whom the United States are at peace, shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and shall be fined not exceeding \$3000 and imprisoned not more than three years.—Section 5286 Revised Statutes of the United States.

ISTHMIAN ENGINEERS CALLED TO WASHINGTON

President Roosevelt Summons Board to Consider Plans and Formulate Recommendations

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, June 24.—President Roosevelt today issued a call for a meeting of the board of consulting engineers of the isthmian canal commission on September 1 in this city. The order makes Gen. George W. Davis chairman of the board, and provides that if deemed necessary a visit to the isthmus may be made.

The work outlined for the board is to consider all plans which have been suggested for the construction of the canal and to formulate their suggestions and recommendations to the commission. In case of divergence of views minority reports by members of the consulting board are requested.

VILLAGE OF VICKSBURG HOPELESSLY BANKRUPT

By Associated Press.
VICKSBURG, Mich., June 24.—In connection with the closing of the Vicksburg Exchange bank yesterday it has developed that the village of Vicksburg is bankrupt. There is only \$34 in the village treasury and half of this amount is a check on the closed bank. The village owes the bank \$7000. L. T. Jeh, cashier of the bank, was treasurer of the village.

YOUNG WOMAN DIES FROM TOO MUCH JOY

Special to The Herald.
SAN BERNARDINO, June 24.—"Died from an excess of happiness" is the strange manner in which the death certificate in the case of Miss Effie Gertrude Lester of this city reads.
Miss Lester, with a sister, came here twenty months ago from Lockport, N. Y. She was suffering from tuberculosis but was rapidly recovering under the effect of the climate here until she decided to return to her home. Three days ago she purchased a ticket for home and going home to be united with her parents and brothers and sisters so overjoyed her that it caused a relapse, which resulted in her death.
Instead of going home well to join her family her lifeless form will be taken east by the sorrowing sister.

MILITARY MEN OF THIS NATION INVOLVED

Great Encampment Is Secretly Planned

Government Authorities Investigating

Numerous Court Martials Are Imminent

Startling Disclosures in Connection With Operations of Chinese Reform Party on Uncle Sam's Territory

BY JACK PARKERSON

An organization of Chinese in the United States, Mexico and Canada, armed with modern implements of war and drilled by Americans who have seen service in the regular army of this country, and of whom many are now prominently identified with the militia of various states of the union, is thriving here.

It has for its purpose the overthrow of the present Chinese government, the breaking up of the exclusion laws of the United States and the evasion of other questions of vast import to the world at large.

This, in short, is the condition that presents itself to the people of this country today, according to statements of prominent military men and government officials.

THE DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST

Southern California: Fair Sunday; light south wind. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 76 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees.

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John D. Rockefeller tells Cleveland congregation he is not a selfish monopolist.

FOREIGN

Situation in Warsaw now becomes most threatening.
Peace negotiations come to temporary halt.
French feeling very warlike, but diplomatists see no cause for war.

COAST

Amateur yachtsman has exciting experience near Avalon.
G. P. Cornell of Sakersfield acquitted of charge of attempted murder in connection with oil field troubles.
New town known as El Centro founded in Imperial valley.

LOCAL

Municipal league urges city to build its own lighting plant.
Carpenter shot during fight with contractor.
City attorney to institute suit to prove legality of school bonds.
Library directors are dodging club women.
Board of education names teachers for next year and raises salaries of officials.
Men indignant over capture of pet dogs by dog catchers.
Eastern couple married in Los Angeles.
Four ounces of tobacco a week kills man.
Walter Scott disappoints waiters.
Autolists make record run from San Francisco.
Educator from the Philippines visits in Los Angeles.